

Appl. No. : 10/705,548  
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### REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on August 22, 2007 has been carefully considered. Accordingly, the changes presented herewith, taken with following remarks, are believed sufficient to place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 11, 13-17, 22-24, and 33-45 are currently pending in the instant application. Claims 23 and 24 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claim 2. Claims 11, 13-17, 22 and 33-45 stand rejected 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by USPN 7,018,409 ("Glick"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection; however, in order to advance allows of the present case, claims 11, 13-17, 22 and 33-45 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims 11, 13-17, 22 and 33-45 at a future time in a continuation application.

Claims 23 and 24 have been amended to be in independent form to incorporate all of the limitations of cancelled claim 22. Therefore, claims 23 and 24 are now believed to be in allowable form.

### CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully assert that the claims now pending are allowable over the prior art of record. Therefore, Applicants earnestly seek a notice of allowance and prompt issuance of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502317.

Respectfully submitted,  
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